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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WINSTON FRENCH	Term expires 1954
SHELDON BARKER	Term expires 1955
JOHN WALTER	Term expires 1956

Moderator

FRANCIS TOLMAN

Town Clerk

MILDRED QUIGLEY

Tax Collector

FRANK E. UPTON SR.

Treasurer

FLORENCE TOLMAN

Road Agent

EDWARD MURDOUGH—Resigned

Constable

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON

Police Officers

LEWIS TOMPKINS

FRANK UPTON JR.

Fire Chief

(To be elected)

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANCES TOLMAN	Term expires 1954
RUTH TARR	Term expires 1955
DOROTHY FRENCH	Term expires 1956

Sexton

MAURICE TOLMAN

Trustees of Library

ALICE SHARPLES	D. PAGE WHEELWRIGHT
JANET TOLMAN	

Auditor

HAROLD KING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a road agent or take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the road agent's salary or take any action relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a truck for the Town or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges or take any action thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen the right to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Old Home Day.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$371.87 the State will contribute \$2,479.12 for Class V construction reconstruction or betterment Aid.

11. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$85.00 for the support of the Monadnock Region or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the support of the Elliot Community Hospital.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to support Library.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for carrying on work in the blister rust control as recommended by the State Forestry and Recreation Commission.

15. To see what can be done for the care and maintenance to the Town Dump and raise and appropriate money if needed for same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money needed for a new heating system in the Town Hall.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 to straighten grave stones in the cemetery.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Forest Fire Insurance of employes.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for fire trails and holes.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civil Defense.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for repairs on the Town Hall.

22. To see if the Town will vote to continue to pay on a note which was borrowed from the Trust Fund or take any action relating thereto.

23. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

WINSTON FRENCH,
SHELDON BARKER,
JOHN WALTER,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WINSTON FRENCH,
SHELDON BARKER,

Selectmen of Nelson.

BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1954 TO DEC. 31, 1954
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JAN, 1. 1953 TO DEC. 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,167 76	\$1,387 91	\$1,387 91
Savings bank tax	68 64	67 54	65 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	90 00	61 20	65 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	50 00	6 00	25 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	150 10	220 86	200 00
Sale of Caterpillar snow equipment		250 00	
Income from municipally owned utilities:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	950 80	931 32	935 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Reg. @ \$2	200 00	198 00	200 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes			\$2,877 91
Total revenues			\$30,557 46

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,000 00	\$995 00	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	950 00	808 49	900 00
Election and registration expenses	25 00	15 00	250 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	300 00	256 44	300 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	25 00	18 00	25 00
Fire department	200 00	160 08	200 00
Insurance—all buildings and books	300 00	176 50	200 00
Civil defense			50 00
Health:			
Elliot Community Hospital	150 00	150 00	150 00
Vital statistics	7 50	8 50	8 50
Town dump and garbage removal	50 00	35 00	35 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance—Summer	4,500 00	7,408 62	4,500 00
Town maintenance—Winter	3,000 00		3,000 00
Street lighting—lights	300 00	62 83	75 00
Town road aid	366 12	366 12	371 87
Libraries		25 00	25 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	300 00	118 52	50 00
Old age assistance	150 00	265 16	300 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	55 00	58 80	60 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Aid to soldiers and their families, Old Home Day	100 00	100 00	100 00
Recreation:			
Chairs for town hall	200 00	180 50	
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries		107 00	135 00
Airport—Town Officers' bonds	50 00	53 00	53 00
Unclassified:			
New adding machine	107 45	107 45	
Advertising and Regional Associations	80 00	80 00	80 00
Interest	1,376 97	593 15	900 00
On principal trust funds used by town	52 50	42 00	42 00
Outlay for new construction and perm. improvements:			
Highways and bridges:			
Calcium chloride		300 26	
Town construction, fence and mun. Church road	250 00	905 78	
Indebtedness:			
Payment to trust funds	350 00	350 00	400 00
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	1,833 34	1,000 00	1,000 00
Payments to other gov- ernmental divisions:			
County taxes	1,800 00	1,664 23	1,725 00
School taxes	15,658 00	14,584 25	17,500 00
Total expenditures	\$33,429 43	\$30,995 69	\$33,435 37

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1953

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Ball, Doris			1 male dog		
Poll & head		\$7 00	Chetwyn, Roberta		
2 female dogs			Poll & head		7 00
1 cow \$110			Cady, Florence		
90a Murdough farm 2000			Poll Exempt		
Exempt \$1000			23a Home place 3800	3800	151 24
Road mach. 2000	\$3110	123 78	Conrad, Margaret		
Ball, Frank			Poll & head		7 00
Poll Ex. head tax		5 00	205a Conrad farm 3900	3900	155 22
Bardwell, Leslie			Creamer, Joseph		
Poll & head		7 00	Poll & head		7 00
Barker, Sheldon			2½a Blueberry place 400	400	15 92
Poll & head		7 00	Creamer, Florence		
Store land Cabins & house 12000			Poll & head		7 00
Stock in trade 1000	1300	517 40	Curtis, Mabel		
1 male dog			Poll & head		7 00
Barker, Florence			93a Home place 1300		51 74
Poll & head		7 00	Curtis, George		
Barker, Sheldon Jr.			Poll & head		7 00
Poll exempt			Curtis, Robert		
Barrett, Earl			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	Curtis, Donald		
46a home pl 1100			Poll & head		7 00
1 cow 75			Dutton, Daniel Wesley		
11 goats 110	1285	51 14	Poll Exempt		
1 female dog			90a Buckminister & Wilder lot 270		
1 male dog			10a Dunn lot 50		
Barrett, Fanny			Robbins lot 50		
Poll & head		7 00	Spaulding mill rights 100		
Breed, Edna			Mill lot 500		
Poll & head		7 00	2a Henry Tarbox place 6400		
1a home 2000	2000	79 60	324a Wilson & Tarbox lot 1000	8370	333 13
1 male dog			Ellicott, Eleanor		
Breed, Ernest			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	Fisher, Ernestine		
Bridge, Jessie			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	4a home place		
Homestead 200	200	7 96	hen house and right of way 5100	5100	202 98
Burt, Raymond			Fisher, Herman		
Poll & head		7 00	Poll & head		7 00
96a Townes farm 1300	1300	51 74	Flood, Percy		
4 male dogs			Poll Exempt		
Burt, Rachael			Home place 1100	1100	43 78
Poll & head		7 00	Frazier, Edith		
Chetwyn, Mark			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	3a home place 700	700	27 86
1a Small pl. 3600					
House lot & right of way 100	3700	147 26			

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Frazier, Wm. Poll & head		7 00	Hutchins, Victor Poll & head		7 00
Frazier, Leonard Poll & head		7 00	Hutchins, Beverly Poll & head		7 00
12a land & bldgs.	100	3 98	1 female dog		
Frazier, Marion Poll & head ex.			Jordon, Leroy Poll & head		7 00
French, Dorothy Poll & head		7 00	6a Georgiana pl.	2000	79 60
French, W. Poll ex. head		5 00	Jordon, Mary Poll & head		7 00
60a Ruffle farm	5000		Kent, Paul Poll ex. head		5 00
3 cows	330		King, Harold Poll & head		7 00
2 male dogs	5330	212 13	100a Jewett farm	7000	
Felix, Mildred Poll & head		7 00	Page lot on rt. No. 9	350	7350
½ land & bldgs.	3900		King, Myrna Poll & head		7 00
Exempt \$1000	2900	115 42	McIntire, Ethel Poll & head		7 00
Fowler, Madalyn H. Poll & head		7 00	McIntire, Wm. Poll & head		7 00
½a home place	4100	163 18	Ledgewood Pk. lots	200	7 96
Guillow, Hazel Poll & head		7 00	Minor, Arnold Poll exempt. head		5 00
Guillow, Maurice Poll & head		7 00	½a new house & lot	1500	
1a land & bldgs.	3000	119.40	Exempt \$1000	500	19 90
1 male dog			Minor, Norma Poll & head		7 00
Guillow, Willie Poll exempt			1 male dog		
75a home	2500	99 50	Monroe, Florence Poll & head		7 00
Guillow, Zadie Poll & head ex.			½a Loveland place	2000	79 60
Hardy, Myra Poll & head		7 00	Morrison, Ishabel Poll & head		7 00
Holcomb, Doris Poll & head		7 00	1a Osgood place	4500	179 10
Huber, Mildred Poll & head		7 00	Murchie, Guy Jr. Poll & head		7 00
Huber, Raymond Poll ex. head		5 00	50a Apple Hill camp	11900	473 62
1a new house & lot	2600		Murchie, Kathe L. Poll & head		7 00
Exempt \$1000	1600	63 88	Murdough, Edward Poll & head		7 00
Hutchins, Agnes Poll & head		7 00	2a home	2800	
Hutchins, Walter Poll & head		7 00	1 poney	50	2850
3a land & bldgs.	2200		1 female dog		
Colt & horses	415		Murdough, Ruby Poll & head		7 00
1 cow	75	2690	Murphy, Jessie S. & Lambert		
1 female dog		107 06	Poll & head		7 00
Hutchins, Claude Poll ex.			19a Scott pl.	4900	
Hutchins, Clyde Poll & head		7 00			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
2a Gibson pl. 1500	6400	254 72	Rowe, Thos.		
Murphy, Lambert			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	150a land & bldgs.	6450	256 71
Munsonville Realty Co.			Robinson, Robert		
8a Dunroamin cabins	10600	421 88	Poll ex. head		5 00
Page, Margaret			Robinson Hallie		
Poll & head		7 00	Poll & head		7 00
Page, Laura			Sawyer, Eva		
Poll exempt			Poll & head		7 00
100a home pl.	2900	115 42	Sawyer, Norman		
Pearl, Everett			Poll & head		7 00
Poll ex. head		5 00	¼a Messenger place	1800 800	29 84
Poland, Edgar			Exempt \$1000		
Poll & head		7 00	1 male dog		
1a land & bldg.	200	7 96	Sharples, Alice		
Poland, Florence			Poll & head ex.		
Poll & head		7 00	4a land & bldg.	3100	123 38
Poland, Forest			Sharples, Wm.		
Poll & head		7 00	Poll & head ex.		
Bldgs.	100	3 98	Skillen, Grace		
Poland, Myrtle			Poll exempt		
Poll & head		7 00	3a cottages	4600	183 08
Polland, Orville			Skillen, Simeon		
Poll & head		7 00	Poll exempt		
Bldgs.	300	11 94	Skinner, Joseph		
1 male dog			Poll & head		7 00
Poland, John Chas.			175a timberland	1225	48 76
Poll & head		7 00	Skinner Sarah		
1/3 home	2200	87 56	Poll & head		7 00
Poland, John Jr.			Stevens, Susie		
Poll exempt			Poll exempt		
Poland, Rose			90a home place	1400	55 72
Poll & head		7 00	Staples, George		
Provost, Nelson J.			Poll ex. head		5 00
Poll & head		7 00	½a story land & bldg.	3000 2000	79 60
¼a Barrett pl.	1300	51 74	Exempt \$1000		
Provost, Dora M.			Staples, Ruth		
Poll & head		7 00	Poll & head		7 00
Quigley, Albert			1 male dog		
Poll ex. head		5 00	Struthers, A. I. est.		
Home place	1000		15 cottage—new	2000	79 60
Exempt \$1000			Struthers, Park H.		
1 female dog			Poll ex. head		5 00
1 male dog			225a Cabott pl.	3600	
Quigley, Mildred			Scripture place	500 4100	163 18
Poll & head		7 00	Tolman, Cora Alice		
Lot on Old S. rd	50	1 99	Poll exempt		
Richardson, Bernard			½a Fletcher lot	50	1 99
Poll ex. head		5 00	Tolman, Cora J. Est.		
2a home pl.	2200		38a home place	1900	75 62
Exempt \$1000			Tolman, Maurice		
1 female dog	1200	47 76	Poll exempt		
Richardson, Mabel			Tolman, Francis		
Poll & head		7 00			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Poll & head		7 00	1a land & camp 900		
Tolman, Florence			Exempt \$1000		
Poll & head		7 00	Tompkins, Irene		
Tolman, Janet			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	½a home 1 dog		
Tolman, Newton			male	1500	59 70
Poll & head		7 00	Tompkins, Lewis		
800a land & bldgs.			Poll & head		7 00
on Spoonwood			¼a cottage	225	8 96
place 15,500			2 female dogs		
1 house land on			Towne, Helen		
Tolman place 2900	18400	732 32	Poll & head		7 00
2 female dogs			Upton, Ada		
Tolman, Neil			Poll ex.		
Poll ex. head		5 00	25a Ruffle pasture	175	6 97
¼a Bryant pl. 4900			Upton, Horace		
Holbrook 5400			Poll exempt		
¼a Fletcherrest. 2400			267a home place	2800	111 44
5a pasture lot 70			1 male dog		
10a home place 25	12795	509 24	Upton, Frank Sr.		
Tolman, Roger			Poll exempt		
Poll & head		7 00	255a woodland 885		
30a land & bldgs.	2100	83 58	80a home place		
Tolman, Frances			camp 4500		
Poll & head		7 00	10a Hale place		
Tolman, Sarah, W. P.			camp 4100	9485	377 50
Poll exempt			Upton, Frank Jr.		
50a home place			Poll & head		7 00
land bldgs.-			Sawmill	1200	47 76
cottages	24800	987 04	Upton, Norma		
Tolman, Wilmer			Poll & head		7 00
Poll exempt			Walter, John		
50a Chas. Yardley			Poll ex. head		5 00
lot			90a Barker pl. 3200		
Landing on Nuba-			Exempt \$1000		
nusit lake			1 cow 110	2310	91 94
200a Hurd Hill			2 female dogs		
Powers			Walter, Priscilla		
48a Dow pasture			Poll & head		7 00
25a Winn lot			Watson, Claudia		
10a part of Tenny			Poll & head		7 00
lot			Warner, Don		
½ int. in Yardley			Poll & head		7 00
lot			20a Jewett lot	140	5 57
Home place and			1 male dog		
cottages 16,500			Warner, Don Jr.		
50a White			Poll & head		7 00
pasture 350			133a Holt place &		
45a Melville			White place 399		
pasture 315			3 horses 200		
20a part of Sim-			13 cows 1500	2099	83 54
mons place 140	17305	688 74	Warner, Grace		
Tompkins, Ethelyn			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	80a home place	1200	47 76
Tompkins, Harold			Warner, Doris		
Poll ex. head		5 00	Poll & head		7 00

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Warner, John E.			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	374a land & bldgs.	6176	245 81
1 male dog			Wilcox, Hollis B.		
Watts, Mary C.			Poll & head		7 00
Poll & head		7 00	1/3 Nom No. 10 lot		
Watts, Negel J.			granite lot	100	
Poll ex. head		5 00	Land bldgs. & right		
25a home	2700		of way	3800	3900 155 22
Exempt \$1000			Wilcox, Neva P.		
1 cow	100		Poll & head		7 00
Sheep	100		Wilder, Alden		
Fowls	175	2075 82 59	Poll ex. head		5 00
Wheelwright, D.			2a Whittier pl.	3900	
Page			Exempt \$1000	2900	115 42
Poll exempt			Wilder, Betty		
40a home	6600	262 68	Poll & head		7 00
Wheelwright, Beth			Wilder, Rose		
Poll & head		7 00	Poll & head		7 00
White, Barbara			5½a Green &		
Poll & head		7 00	Guillow lot	25	
White, Barry			Eden, Tarbox	200	225 8 96

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR YEAR 1953

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams & Obrien			Hardy F.	220	8 76
3 lots on Granite L.	\$2100	\$83 58	Bennett, Marion		
Ames, Ira			10a land & bldgs.	2600	103 48
1a, 2 cottages on			Bennink, Richard		
Nubanusit Lake	5200	206 96	28a land & bldgs.		
Avery, Fred			on Nub. Lake		
Kirk cottage on			8 lots	2050	159 20
Granite Lake	2500	99 50	Berg, Norman		
Allen, Herbert A. &			Garage and land	960	38 21
Peter			Berg, Mrs. Eliz		
100a Story farm	500	19 90	Norman		
Bailey, Anna			3a land & bldgs.		
1a land & bldg.	200	7 96	on Nub. Lake	6000	
Bailey, G. S. Est.			Landing on Tol-		
100a woodlot	700	27 86	man pond	40	
Bailey, Minnie			1a island	1500	7540 300 09
5a lot and bldg.	1400	55 72	Bach, Roland P. &		
Ballou, Ira H.			Priscilla G.		
Turner Cottage			Land & cottage	2900	115 42
Granite Lake	3400	135 32	(Add. school St.		
Barry, Julia &			Keene)		
Florence			Boccia & Grout		
4a Cuttings place	1500	59 70	4 lots on ledgewood		
Bean & Symmonds			Park	400	
75a Stevens lot	525	20.90	Right of way on		
Beauregard, Chas.			Granite	100	500 19 90
70a Stone lot	50		Bowles, Alton &		
275a Knight lot	825	34 83	Helen		
Bemis, Mrs. Bernard			Dutton lot	50	1 99
17½a part of			Bowles, Helen		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
90a Buckminster & Wilder lots	270	10 75	F.	210	8 36
Bosley, Herbert N. & Julia M.			Cobleigh, G. F.		
1a May place	1700	66 96	1/8a land & bldgs.	2100	83 58
Briggs, Vernon L. Est.			Coffin, Miriam		
490a Island pasture on Nub. Lake	26160	1041 17	Lot on Granite Lake	500	
Briggs, Mary Cabot Trust			5a Felt Hill lot	50	21 89
Pasture			Colby, Alva S.		
30a Yardly lot			20a Buckminster lot	100	3 98
10a part. of Tenny Hunt	3000	119 40	Davenport, Vernon		
Brown, Fred Heirs	180	6 86	15a land & bldg.	500	19 80
60a land			deMartelly, Janet		
Brown, Irving			50a land & bldg.	1600	63 68
Land & bldgs. on Granite Lake	3700	147 26	Devereaux, Harriet		
Brown, Oscar			Munson place	1900	75 62
5a Robbins lot	50	1 99	Doe, Mrs. Ernest		
Burns, Helen			27a Atwood place	2300	91 54
76a land & bldgs.	2500	99 50	Doile, Lena		
Cady, Geo. L. & Myrtle			6a land & bldg.	1700	67 66
250a shore Frant & Blodget lot	1050	41 79	Droque, Earl		
Cayward, Doris & Claire G.			Lot & bldg. on Silver Lake		
Land & bldgs.	3500	139 30	Exempt \$1000		
Carey, Forest L.			Egbert, Victor		
100a Jewett lot	700		5a part of Red- mond F.		
Damon	200	900	26 1/2a part of Egbert F.	525	20 90
Conrad, Philip			Evans, Elsie		
5a Page lot	35	1 40	Cottage and land on Granite lake	1000	39 80
Caruso, Arthur T.			Esso Standard Oil Co.		
4a land & bldgs.	1000	39 80	2 pumps & tanks	300	11 94
Chandler, Harold			Faulkner, Gilbert L. & Nichols Wm. J.		
Lot on Granite lake	700	27 86	1a 3 cabins	4900	195 02
Chaplin, Reed D.			Fiderio, Chas. R.		
Land & cottage on Granite Lake	5600	221 88	30a Farwell lot	210	8 36
Cheshire Mills			Fitts, Russell P.		
10a Plummer & Rugg, water rights on Spoon- wood			Land & bldgs. on Granite Lake	2600	103 48
30a Reed lot, and Nubanusit			Forseen, Gale		
43a Sheldon lot frontage on Nubanusit lake	11930	474 81	Land & bldgs. on Granite Lake	5500	218 90
Claywood, Henry			Foster, Alfred		
30a part of Burpee			300a land & bldgs.	2800	111 44
			Fuller, Henry M.		
			100a land & bldgs.		
			Goodnow & Hubbard lot	9900	394 02
			Gale, Edith		
			40a 2/3 Int. in Chas. Osgood F.	280	11 14
			Garnett, Samuel		
			5a part Scott Est.	50	1.99

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Gauthier, Fred			Hardy, Philip		
45a Kittridge & Jewett lot	300	11 94	86a lot on Hardy F.	250	9 95
Garrique, Florence			Hamilton, Mrs. Alice J.		
4a land & bldgs. on Nubanusit Lake	1900	75 62	Land & bldgs. on Granite Lake	1300	51 74
Gilmore, Howard Est.			(Add. Jordon Rd., Keene, N.H.)		
16a land & bldgs.	6500		Harper, Lewis		
6½a land on Nubanusit	3200	9700 386 06	¼a land & bldg. on Silver Lake	1600	63 68
Gilmore, Howard P.			Hartwell, Marjorie		
5a land & bldgs.	2700	107 46	5a land & bldg. & lot on Granite L.	3400	135 32
Glazier, Gordon L.			Hinds, Ray H.		
4a land & bldg.	2200	87 56	45a land & bldgs.		
Glazier, Wm. H.			800		
2a land & bldg.	1600	63 68	100a Tolman Hill lot	700	
Golm, Ingbord G.			16a Blodgett lot	1600	63 68
Land & bldgs. on Granite Lake	1300	51 74	Houpis, Constatine N.		
Goulin, Alfred			Lot & bldgs.	700	27 86
Land & bldg. on Granite Lake	500	19 90	Huntress, Frank E.		
Granite Lake Assn.			Land & bldgs.	1700	67 66
Water rights	300	11 94	Huntsman, Trout		
Granite Lake Camps Inc.			25a part of Brooks F.	250	9 95
65a land & camps	27800	1106 44	Hulslander, Robert & Barbara		
Greene, Malcolm			18a part of F.		
Land & bldgs.	2300	91 54	Brown land & bldgs.	1720	67 76
Giffin, Ella			Ingram, Ed. & Jeanett		
3a land & bldgs. on Tolman pond	5900	234 82	½a land and bldgs.	6800	270 64
Grube, Emil			Iselin, Arthur J.		
12a land & B on Granite Lake	4500	179 10	Lot & bldgs. on Silver Lake	500	19 90
Gulf Oil Co.			Johnson, Alfred W.		
1 pump, 1 tank	200	7 96	Lot and cottage on Granite Lake	1100	43 78
Hinds, Ray A & Harriette F.			Jackson, Chas. W.		
½a lots on Granite Lake	1600	63 68	Land & cottage on Granite Lake	2000	79 60
Hackler, Wm. M.			Janick, Paul F.		
Land & bldgs.	2000	79 60	Land & bldg. on Granite Lake	3400	135 32
Hanifin, Thomas			Johnson, John W.		
33a Donkey pas.	100		38a land & bldg. on Granite Lake	4200	167 16
57a Taylor lot	400		Joseph, Ruth		
120a Cheney lot	840	1340 53 33	Lot on Tolman Pond	300	11 94
Hammonds, J. J.			Keene City of		
248a Gunn lot	740	29 45			
Hardy, M. F. Est.					
82a Kelly lot	250	9 95			
Hardy, Mrs. E. Noah					
118a Hardy F. & White P.					
Land & bldgs.	2600	103 48			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
33a Hall & Hardy lot 160			Hale dam sit 100		
77a land on Echo Lake 250			2½ land & B. on Granite Lake		
80a Rolfe land 2300	2710	107 86	2½a Bass lot 9500	9600	382 08
Klemperer, Paul			Mason, Wallace		
55a land & bldg.	1700	67 66	Cottage No. 1, No. 2 on Granite Lake	7300	290 54
Knight, Arthur			McClure, Kenneth		
Land & bldgs.	1900	75 62	55a Blodgett lot 385		
Kulick, John & Dorice			11a Tolman hill lot 75	460	18 31
Cottage & land	1800	71 64	McIntire, Laura		
Laroux, Donald			1½a lots on Granite Lake	2100	83 58
60a Part of Kelly F.	180	7 16	McMahon, John		
Laubshire, Mrs. Geo.			30a land & camp	200	7 96
1a Brown lot	50	1 99	Mentor, H. J.		
(Guilford House, Scarsdale, N.Y.)			75a Robbins lot	525	20 89
Law, Mrs. Alex			Metcalf, Doris		
250a land & bldgs. lot on Silver L.	6600	262 68	Taylor lot	350	13 93
Linder, Chas. R.			Millbank, Mrs. Robt. Est.		
3½a land & camp & shed	700	27 86	200a Sproutland 600 Land on Silver L. and bldgs. 4600	5200	206 96
Linder, Priscilla L.			Miller, Mrs. Eliz		
5a part of Patrick lot	100	3 98	3a part of Hardy F.	50	1 99
Linder, Carl M.			Murdock, Leo		
Part of Fay lot	75	2 99	75a Eustace lot	525	20 89
Lindz, Arthur			Murray, Albert Jr. & Louise		
1a Chase cottage 5600			1a land & bldgs.	100	3 98
3a land 300	5900	234 82	Murray, Albert Jr. & Louise		
Lis, Michael			¼a Dunn place	2400	55 72
Land & bldg. on Granite Lake	1700	67 66	New England Wood- ware		
Little, Jessie			100a Morse lot	700	27 86
Rocky cove cottage & land	4200	167 16	Newberry, Dwight		
MacDonald, Miss Helen			1½a land & bldg.	2300	91 54
½ mill house & land	5200	206 96	Olson, Mary C. 2 lots and boat house	1600	63 68
Mackey, Charles			Osgood, Chas. H.		
60a Crane place	1600	63 68	40a 1/3 int. in Osgood F. 125		
MacKechine, Arthur H.			265a Beals pl. 795		
24a cottage bldg. & land	4900	195 02	108a Saccarapa 325		
Marienfield, Camp			90a Patric F. 180	1425	56 72
148a Carroll past.	1036	41 23	Page, Ralph Lot with log cabin		
Maniscalco, Ruth H.				325	12 94
50a land & bldgs.	1200	47 76	Parker, Leona		
Mason, Mrs. A. E.			67a Holt farm	2700	107 46
			Parker, Louis		
			152a Osgood F. 1800		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
40a Gibson lot	240		Lake	3369	134 09
60a Taylor	420		Sebastine, Josephine		
Bulldozer	1500	3960 157 61	Land & bldg. on		
Patek, Arthur J.			Granite Lake	4000	159 20
7a land & bldgs.	3900	155 22	Shepard, Elizabeth		
Patridge, Sidney F.			Land & bldg. on		
4a land & bldg.	2100	83 58	Silver Lake	8631	343 51
Perham, Norman B.			Shipp, Wm. H.		
1a land & bldg.	1000	39 80	3½a land & bldg.		
Phillips, E. W.			on Nubanusit L.	2100	83 58
130a land &			Smith, Mrs. F. C. Jr.		
bldgs.	1200	47 76	66a land & bldgs.		
Priest, Elliot &			on Nubanusit L.	14300	569 14
Homer			Smith, Philip		
Bark mill	50	1 99	Camp	400	15 92
Priest, John			Sparks, Catherine E.		
2a land &			26a ½ int in		
bldgs.	2000		Egbert F.	500	19 90
Exempt \$1000	1000	39 80	Stewart, Jeanett Lau		
Priest, Theodore			70a Taylor lot	150	5 97
75a Hubbard lot	225	8 96	Spaulding, Earl B.		
Public Service Co.			30a land bldg.		
Electric lines	55817	2221 52	on Tolman pond	2600	103 48
Peart, Franklin			Stebbins, Edith		
4a land & bldg.			74a land &		
on Granite lake	4000	159 20	cottage	1200	47 76
Reed Veria B.			Swett, Perley		
Land & bldg. on			26a Town lot	182	
Tolman pond	1200	47 76	78a part of Harris		
Richardson, Lester			lot	546	728 28 97
80a Kenniston lot	560	22 29	Takio, Alice		
Robertson, Motor Co.			½a land & bldgs.	1200	47 76
50a Priest lot	350	13 93	Teppema, Jan		
Richardson, Helene			115a summer home	3600	143 28
4½a lake view			Thompson, Theron		
cabins (8)	12600	501 48	5a part of Barker		
Robin, Isodore			place	50	1 99
2a Corey cottage	3300	131 34	Trask, Henry A. &		
Rogers, Charles			Mary		
Lot & house on			1a Warren cottage	1700	67 66
Granite Lake	3000	119 40	Tolman, Gordon		
Robinson, Miss			4a land & bldg.	2900	
Catherine			35a Blodget lot	245	
Barn	500	19 90	3a land on Nub.		
Stockwell, Sidney W.			Lake	1100	4245 168 95
500a Kemp-Lewis-			Tribble, Joseph		
Goodhue lot	1500	59 70	2a Skinner pl.	3300	131 34
St. Gaudens, Homer			Trowbridge, C. P.		
Lot on Silver L.	200	7 96	200a land bldgs. lot		
Safford, Perley			on Silver L.	5800	228 84
650a land & bldg.	3100	123 38	Tuttle, Gale C.		
Seaver, L. & A.			Cottage on		
100a Robbins past.	700	27 86	Granite Lake	1500	59 70
Seaver, Edgar			Vigeant, E.		
55a Childs lot with			Land & bldg. on		
land on Silver			Granite Lake	2300	91 54

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Washburn, Paul C. 10a land and bldg. on Nub. Lake	5100	202 98	4a part of Stone lot	50	1 99
Ward, Allen 45a Felt Hill lot	315	12 54	Williams, W. E. 12a land & bldgs. right of way on pond	6300	250 74
Weaver, Ralph & Eleanor Land & bldg. right of way on Granite Lake	1700	67 66	Wiswall, Leroy 18a Hill top lot	126	5 01
Welch, Joseph F. 6a land & bldg. on Nub. Lake	6300		Wright, Chas. 45a land & bldg. on Granite Lake	4300	171 14
Bldgs. lots on Nub lake 5.3 A	800	7100	Wright, May Belle Land & B. on Granite L.	1600	63 68
Wells, Wellington 20a White lot	140	5 57	Weber, Ruth M. Land & cottage on Granite Lake	3600	143 28
Whipple, Walter 6a White pasture	7900	314 42	(192 Warner St. Manchester, N.H.)		
Wilder, Wilfred					

TOWN BUILDINGS — RELIGIOUS — EDUCATIONAL —
GOVERNMENTAL LAND

	Valuation	No Tax
Congregational Church Parsonage	\$2,500 00	
Munsonville Methodist Church	2,400 00	
Munsonville School	100 00	
Nelson Congregational Church	2,200 00	
Nelson Library	100 00	
Nelson town barn and land	100 00	
Nelson schoolhouse and Ladies Aid	300 00	
Nelson town hall	100 00	
State barn and land	100 00	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF -VALUATION

Lands and bldgs. (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$804,392 00
Electric plants		55,817 00
Horses, asses and mules	12	580 00
Cows	21	2,300 00
Fowls	140	175 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3	500 00
Stock in trade		1,000 00
Mills and machinery	2	3,200 00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed		867,964 00
Less: soldier's exemptions		13,900 00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		854,064 00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Co.	\$55,817 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	13,900 00
Number of inventories distributed	160
Number of inventories returned	120
Number of veterans who received property exemption	15
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	18

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1953 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WINSTON H. FRENCH,
SHELDON BARKER,
JOHN WALTER,
Selectmen of Nelson

Appropriations:

Town officers' salaries	\$8,870 31
Health dept., hospitals	150 00
Dump and garbage collection	50 00
Town road aid	366 12
Town maintenance (summer \$4,500) (winter \$3,000)	7,500 00
General expenses of highway department, calcium chloride	300 00
Tarring rd. by Munsonville store	250 00
Adding machine	105 78
Chairs for Town Hall	200 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	155 00
Water holes	200 00
Advertising and regional associations	80 00
Payments on debt	1,860 00
To pay back trust funds	333 00
County tax	1,664 23
School tax	15,129 59

Total town and school appropriations	\$37,214 03
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Less: Estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividends tax	\$1,377 93
Savings bank tax	68 64
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	905 05
Motor vehicle permit fees	832 24
Dog licenses	91 60
Rent of town property and equipment	45 00

Total revenues and credits	\$3,320 46
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	\$33,893 57
Plus overlay	292 18

Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$34,185 75
Less: number 97 of poll taxes at \$2.00	\$194 00
	\$34,185 75
	\$194 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$33,991 75
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Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$33,991 75
Poll taxes at \$2.00	194 00
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Total taxes to be committed	\$34,185 75
Tax rates	\$3 98

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

	Appropriations	Total Amt.		Unexpended
		Receipts avail.	Expenditures	Balance Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$995 00	\$5 00
Town officers' expenses	950 00	950 00	749 74	200 26
Elections and registration	25 00	25 00	15 00	10 00
Expenses town hall and other bldgs.	300 00	300 00	256 44	43 56
Police department	25 00	25 00	18 00	7 00
Fire department	200 00	200 00	160 08	40 92
Insurance on town	300 00	300 00	176 50	123 50
Elliot Community Hospital	150 00	150 00	150 00	
Vital statistics	7 50	7 50	8 50	\$1 00
Town dump	50 00	50 00	35 00	15 00
Special approp.: chairs	200 00	200 00	180 50	19 50
Special approp.: adding machine	107 45	107 45	107 45	
Special approp.: Monadnock Region	80 00	80 00	80 00	
Highway and bridges:				
Summer maintenance	4,500 00	4,500 00	6,501 89	2,001 89
Winter maintenance	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,429 40	570 60
T.R.A. special appropriation	366 12	366 12	366 12	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—Continued

	Appropriations	Total Amt. Receipts avail. Expenditures	Unexpended Balance Overdraft
Calcium chloride appropriation	300 00	300 00	300 26
Libraries			98 00
Town poor	300 00	300 00	118 52
O.A.A.	150 00	150 00	265 16
Memorial Day special appropriation	55 00	55 00	58 80
Water holes special appropriation	200 00	200 00	200 00
Cemeteries			107 00
Town officers' bonds	50 00	50 00	53 00
Fence on Granite Lake	290 31	290 31	290 31
Ledge job on Granite Lake	412 90	412 90	412 90
Interest	1,376 97	1,376 97	635 15
County tax	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,664 23
Schools	15,129 59	15,129 59	14,584 25
	<u>\$31,325 84</u>	<u>\$31,325 84</u>	<u>\$30,817 20</u>
			\$2,839 75
			<u>2,257 17</u>
			\$582 58
		Net unexpended balance	

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WINSTON FRENCH,
SHELDON BARKER,
JOHN WALTER,

Selectmen.

FLORENCE TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

January 19th, 1954.

ASSETS

Cash	\$6,499 50
Accounts due to the town—	
Other bills due town:	
(a) Rent on road equipment—	
George Howarth	15 00
Unredeemed taxes:	
(b) Levy of 1952	220 39
(c) Levy of 1951	297 98
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1953	4,440 69
(b) Levy of 1952	22 63
(c) Levy of 1951	4 00
(d) Previous years	6 00
(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1953	105 00
Total assets	\$11,611 19

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Water holes	\$200 00
Reserve a/c future yield tax loss	121 47

Due to state:

(a) State Head taxes—1953	
Uncollected	105 00
Collected—not remitted to state treas.	176 95

Due to school district: balance of appropriation	9,321 83
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Long term notes outstanding:

Road grader No. 99M (1952)	5,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	1,400 00

Total liabilities	\$16,325 25
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,714 06

Grand total	\$11,611 19
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RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes: (Collected and remitted to treasurer)

	\$27,679 32
1. Property taxes—current year	140 00
4. Yield taxes	182 76
5. State head taxes @ \$5	470 00
7. Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years	\$5,572 74
8. Poll taxes—Previous years—Regular @ \$2	60 00
9. State head taxes @ \$5—previous years	180 00
10. Interest received on taxes	224 74
11. Penalties on state head taxes	33 50
12. Tax sales redeemed	824 18

From state:

14. Interest and dividend tax	1,387 91
16. Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	67 54
21. Bounties	21 50

From local sources, except taxes:

24. Dog licenses	61 20
27. Rent of town property, road equipment and hall	73 00
30. Income from departments, sale of Caterpillar tractor	250 00
31. Income from parking meters, miscellaneous	11 80
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	931 32

Total current revenue receipts	\$38,161 51
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Receipts other than current revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$20,000 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$20,000 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$58,161 51
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Cash on hand January 1, 1953	4,153 21
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Grand total	\$62,314 72
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$995 00
2. Town officers' expenses	852 79
3. Election and registration expenses	15 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings, oil for town barn, etc.	255 44

Protection of persons and property:		
6.	Police department	18 00
8.	Fire department, including forest fires	160 08
10.	Bounties	84 00
12.	Insurance on buildings and books	176 50
Health:		
14.	Health department, including hospital, Elliot Comm. Hospital	150 00
15.	Vital statistics	8 50
17.	Town dumps and garbage removal	35 00
Highways and bridges:		
18.	Town road aid	366 12
19.	Town maintenance (Summer—\$4,500.00), (Winter—\$3,000.00)	9,183 36
20.	Street lighting	62 83
Libraries:		
22.	Libraries	98 00
Public welfare:		
23.	Old age assistance	265 16
24.	Town poor	118 52
Patriotic purposes:		
26.	Memorial Day and Veterans' Assns.	58 80
Recreation:		
	Old Home Day	100 00
28.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, adding machine	107 45
Public service enterprises:		
	New chairs	180 50
30.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	107 00
Unclassified:		
33.	Advertising Regional Associations	80 00
34.	Taxes bought by town	425 80
35.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	195 02
Total current maintenance expenses		\$700 82

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$543 15
41. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	42 00
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Total interest payments	\$585 15

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$20,000 00
52. Payments on long term notes	1,860 00
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	350 00
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Total indebtedness payments	\$22,210 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

56. State head taxes paid state treas. (1953 taxes \$872.72), prior years \$116.13)	872 72
57. Taxes paid to county	1,664 23
59. Payments to school districts (1952 tax \$16,084.24) (1953 tax \$15,129.59)	16,384 25
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$18,921 20
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Total payments for all purposes	\$55,815 22
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Cash on hand December 31, 1953	6,499 50
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Grand total	\$62,314 72
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$100 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	100 00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	19,000 00
9. Schools, land and buildings	400 00
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Total	\$19,000 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from motor vehicles	\$931 32	
Paid treasurer		931 32
Received from dog tax	67 00	
Paid treasurer (less fees)		61 20
		\$992 52
Total paid treasurer		\$992 52

MILDRED G. QUIGLEY,
Town Clerk.

Jan. 1st, 1954.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1953 —DR.—

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$580 00	
Added taxes		
Total commitment	\$580 00	
Penalties collected	6 00	
Total debits		\$586 00
	—CR.—	

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$470 00	
Penalties	6 00	
Abatements	5 00	
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list	105 00	
Total credits		\$586 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1952

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$180 00	
Penalties collected during 1953	17 50	
Total debits		\$197.50

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during 1953:

Head taxes	\$180 00	
Penalties	17 50	
Total credits		\$197 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS—AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1953

—CR.—

Tax sales on account of levies of:—

	1952	1951	1949	1948
(a) Taxes sold to town during 1953 current fiscal year	\$466 76			
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1953		\$549 68	\$264 62	\$13 01
Interest collected after sale	3 58	17 19	68 16	
Redemption costs	50	50	3 55	
Total debits	\$470 84	\$567 37	\$336 63	\$13 01
	—CR.—			
Remittances to treasurer during year	\$235 13	\$252 72	\$336 33	
Abatements during year	15 32	16 67		
Deeded to town during year				\$13 01
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	220 39	297 98		
Total credits	\$470 84	\$567 37	\$336 33	\$13 01

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

Susie Stevens	\$52 86	
Victor Egbert	25 24	\$63 16
Joseph Creamer	34 55	
Leroy Jordan	95 87	
Charles Fiderio	11 87	
Forest Carey		37 34
Mildred Felix		197 48

DEBITS

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1954

Total:	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Property taxes	\$5,060 21	\$4,961 87			
Poll taxes	70 00	60 00	\$93 34	\$5 00	
Yield taxes	796 70	719 70	2 00	2 00	\$2 00
Interest collected, 1953	221 86	194 85	16 90	1 64	
	\$6,148 77	\$5,936 42	\$112 24	\$8 64	\$2 00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$4,799 07	\$4,702 73			
Poll taxes	60 00	60 00	\$91 34	\$5 00	
Yield taxes	773 67	696 67			
Interest collected	221 86	194 85	16 90	1 64	
Abatements during 1953	261 54	259 54	2 00		
Uncollected yield taxes	22 63	22 63			
Uncollected poll taxes	10 00		2 00	2 00	\$2 00
Total	\$6,148 77	\$5,936 42	\$112 24	\$8 64	\$2 00

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1953

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$31,946 54
Poll taxes	198 00

Total warrant	\$32,144 54
Yield taxes	515 27

Added taxes:

Property taxes	378 21
Interest	2 88

Total debits	\$33,040 90
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—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$27,679 32
Poll taxes	140 00
Yield taxes	182 76
Interest	2 88
Abatements	595 25

Uncollected:

Property taxes	4,056 18
Poll taxes	52 00
Yield taxes	332 51

Total credits	\$33,040 90
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953,
TAX LEVY 1953

Tax payer's name	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax
Doris Ball		\$2 00	\$5 00
Frank Ball	\$123 78		5 00
Raymond Burt	51 74	2 00	5 00
Rachael Burt		2 00	5 00
Mark Chetwyn	147 26		
Joseph Creamer	15 92		
Florence Creamer		2 00	

Leonard Frazier	3 98	2 00	5 00
Mildred Felix	115 42		
Doris Holcomb		2 00	5 00
Agnes Hutchins		2 00	5 00
Walter Hutchins	107 06	2 00	5 00
Clyde Hutchins		2 00	
Victor Hutchins		2 00	5 00
Beverly Hutchins		2 00	5 00
Leroy Jordan	79 60	2 00	5 00
Mary Jordan		2 00	5 00
William McIntire	7 96	2 00	5 00
Ethel McIntire		2 00	5 00
Lambert Murphy	59 70		
Edgar Poland	7 96	2 00	5 00
Florence Poland		2 00	5 00
John Charles Poland	85 74		
Myrtle Poland		2 00	
Forest Poland	3 98	2 00	
Orville Poland	11 94	2 00	5 00
Paul Kent			5 00
Susie Stevens	55 72		
Park H. Struthers	85 91		
Neil Tolman	99 30		
Newton Tolman	232 32		
Lewis Tompkins	8 96		
Irene Tompkins	59 70	2 00	5 00
John E. Warner		2 00	
Barbara White		2 00	
Barry White	245 81	2 00	
Holis B. Wilcox	155 22	2 00	5 00
Neva P. Wilcox		2 00	5 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 1953,
TAX LEVY 1953

Tax payer's name:	Property Tax	Poll Tax	Yield Tax
Boccia and Grout	\$19 90		
Alton and Helen Bowles	12 74		
Herbert and Julia Bosley	66 96		
Oscar Brown	1 99		

Victor Egbert	20 90	
Charles B. Fiderio	8 36	
Samuel Garnett	1 99	
Alfred Goulin	19 90	
Granite Lake Camp Inc.	1,106 44	
Robert & Barbara Hulslander	67 76	
John and Doris Kulick	71 64	
Charles Mackey	63 68	
Munsonville Realty Co.	421 88	
Vincent Maniscales	47 76	
Mrs. H. J. Mentor	20 89	
Mary C. Olson	63 68	
Ralph Page	12 94	
Norman B. Perham	39 80	
Catherine E. Sparks	19 90	
Perley Swett	28 97	
Ruth M. Weber	143 28	
J. F. Welch	29 84	
Charles Beauregard		189 31
Charles LaFrank		108 90
Frank E. Upton, Jr.		34 30
	LEVY OF 1952	
George Rokes		26 63
	LEVY OF 1951	
Florence Creamer		2 00
Joseph Creamer		2 00
	LEVY OF 1950	
Mary Penniman		2 00
	LEVY OF 1949	
Vivian McInnis		2 00
	LEVY OF 1948	
Vivian Trask		2 00

I hereby certify that the above list showing names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1953 on account of tax levies of 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949 and 1948 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. UPTON, SR.,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$35,357 24
Bank loans	20,000 00
Rent of road equipment	67 00
Hedgehog bounties	21 50
Sale of old tractor	250 00
Sale of calcium chloride	11 00
Auto fees	931 32
Rent of town hall	6 00
Dog licenses	61 20
Int. & div. taxes	1,455 45
Miscellaneous	80
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	\$58,161 51
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	4,153 21
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	\$62,314 72
Payments	55,815 22
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Balance	\$6,499 50

FLORENCE TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

Dec. 31, 1953.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Detail No. 1 Salaries of Town Officers:

Winston French, chairman of board	\$250 00
Sheldon Barker, second selectman	100 00
John Walter, third selectman	85 00
Frank E. Upton Sr., tax collector	300 00
Florence Tolman, treasurer	50 00
Mildred Quigley, town clerk	150 00
Bernard F. Richardson, health officer	10 00
Bernard F. Richardson, constable	15 00
Frank Upton Jr., police officer	5 00
Lewis Tompkins, police officer	5 00
Harold King, auditor	15 00
Francis Tolman, moderator	10 00
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Detail No. 2 Town Officers Expenses:

Chase's, supplies	\$5 75
Sentinel Printing Co., letter heads	6 24
John Walter, miscellaneous	90
F. Walker, collectors charges	10 40
H. King, expenses	2 09
Assessor's dues	6 00
Chase's, rent of adding machine	10 00
Clark Insurance, bonds	10 00
John Walter, tax meeting	11 27
S. Barker, tax meeting	11 27
F. Upton Sr., tax meeting	11 27
W. French, tax meeting	11 27
Wheeler, Clark, stamp	3 25
John Walter, tel.	1 25
Chase's, supplies	35 28
Sentinel, reports	277 50
W. French, stamps, envelopes, etc.	6 00

W. Chaplin, deeds	8 20
Palmer Ins. Co., bonds	10 00
Palmer Ins. Co., bonds	33 00
John Walter, town lines	13 00
S. Barker, town lines	13 00
W. French, town lines	17 00
Chase's, dog tax tag, etc.	8 00
Roy Pickard, atty. fees	54 00
F. Tenney, dog case	3 00
N. H. Tax, dues	3 00
S. Barker, supplies	4 15
R. Curtis, miscellaneous	5 00
Chase's, tax report	1 25
Sargents Bros., tax bill	13 53
Chas. Harry, treas., town clerk dues	2 00
W. Chaplin, tax sale list	8 00
F. Upton Sr., cost and reg. fees	40 96
W. French, phone calls, stamps, etc.	6 50
Mildred Quigley, expenses	34 00
S. Barker, expenses	11 07
Florence Tolman, expenses	18 50
F. Upton Sr., expenses	17 34
W. French, with tax commission	4 50

Detail No. 3 Expenses of Town Buildings:

Public Service, lights	\$62 83
Maurice Tolman, janitor, town hall	31 05
Town hall, expenses, fuel, etc.	23 21
Town barn, fuel oil	171 18
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	\$288 27

Detail No. 4 Police Department:

Lewis Tompkins	\$12 00
Frank Upton Jr.	6 00
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	\$18 00

Detail No. 5 Highways and Bridges:

T.R.A. (for road over Murdough hill)	\$366 12
Summer maintenance	
Winter maintenance	

Detail No. 6 Town Poor:	
Frank Burgess, expenses	\$118 52
Old Age Assistance	265 16
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	\$383 68
Detail No. 7 Elections:	
Supervisors	\$15 00
Detail No. 8 Patriotic Purposes:	
Flowers and flags for Memorial Day	\$58 80
Detail No. 9 Care of Cemeteries:	
Maurice Tolman	\$57 00
Robert Curtis	50 00
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	\$107 00
Detail No. 10 Town Dump:	
Parke E. Struthers, use of land	\$35 00
Detail No. 11 Insurance:	
Insurance of town building and books	\$176 50
Detail No. 12 Old Home Day:	
Mrs. Roger Tolman	\$100 00
Detail No. 13 Advertising and Regional Association:	
Monadnock Region Association	\$80 00
Detail No. 14 Payment on Govt. Div.:	
County taxes	\$1,664 23
Detail No. 15 Fire Dept.:	
S. Barker, gas bill	\$21 34
Rob't. Curtis	25 00
B. Quigley	25 00
Worcester's Garage	5 70
H. Pope	1 54
B. F. Richardson	10 00
Town of Harrisville	71 50
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	\$160 08

Detail No. 16 Temporary Loans:

Keene National Bank, short term	\$20,000 00
Keene National Bank, long term	1,000 00
Road grader loan	7,000 00

Detail No. 17 Interest:

Treasurer of Trust Funds, (Dorothy French)	\$42 00
Interest on short and long term notes, grader	593 15

 \$635 15

Detail No. 18 Vital Statistics:	\$8 50
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Detail No. 19 Schools:

Treasurer	\$16,384 25
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Detail No. 20 Bounties:

W. French, (paid out)	\$36 00
S. Barker, (paid out)	45 00
J. Walter, (paid out)	3 00

 \$84 00

Detail No. 21 Abatements Refunded:	\$195 02
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Detail No. 22 Taxes Bought by Town:

F. Upton, collector	\$425 80
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Detail No. 23 Town Barn Repairs:	\$30 00
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Detail No. 24 Libraries, Repairs:	\$98 00
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Detail No. 25 Special Appropriation:

Elliot Community Hospital	\$150 00
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Detail No. 26 Town Officers Bonds:	\$53 00
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Detail No. 27 Head Taxes:

Treasurer of N. H.	\$95 00
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Detail No. 28 Special Appropriation:

Tarring Munsonville Church road	\$202 57
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Detail No. 29 Special Appropriation:	
Ledge job, Granite Lake	\$412 90
Detail No. 30 Special Appropriation:	
Second payment on grader	\$1,000 00
Detail No. 31 Calcium Chloride Roads:	
Special:	
State of N. H.	\$300 26
Detail No. 32 Special Appropriation:	
Adding machine	\$107 45
Detail No. 33 Special Appropriation:	
Chairs	\$180 50

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Jan. 1, 1953

For week ending 1/8/53:

Ed Murdough, truck, 30 hrs. @ \$2.90	\$87 00
Ed Murdough, time, 20½ hrs. @ \$1.50	21 53
Ed Murdough, truck, 6 hrs. @ \$1.70	10 70
Geo. Curtis, 10 hrs. @ \$1.00	10 00
Ted Murdough, 28½ hrs. @ \$1.00	28 50
A. Murdough, 6 hrs. @ \$1.00	6 00
Perley King, 17½ hrs. @ \$1.00	17 50
Walter Glazier, 16 hrs. @ \$1.00	16 00
B. Quigley, 7 hrs. @ \$1.00	7 00
Robt. Curtis, 12 hrs. @ \$1.00	12 00
Geo. Warner, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00
John Warner, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00
Arnold Minor, 36 hrs. @ \$1.25	45 00
Elm City Grain Co., salt	45 00

\$315 73

For week ending 1/15/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 11 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$11 55
Ed Murdough, truck, 17½ hrs. @ \$2.90	50 75
Ed Murdough, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$1.70	13 60
A. Minor, time, 91 hrs. @ \$1.25	113 75
E. Breed, time, 87 hrs. @ \$1.00	87 00
F. Ball, 8 hrs. @ \$1.25	10 00
Geo. Curtis, 19 hrs. @ \$1.00	19 00
Robt. Curtis, 12 hrs. @ \$1.00	12 00
P. King, 17½ hrs. @ \$1.00	17 50
Ted Murdough, 6 hrs. @ \$1.00	6 00
Walter Glazier, 10 hrs. @ \$1.00	10 00
B. Quigley, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3 00
Ed Murdough, paid for pipe and fittings	2 55

Mann Oil Co., fuel oil, 74 gals.	12 45
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	\$369 15
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Week ending 1/22/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 8 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$8 40
Ed Murdough, truck, 7 hrs. @ \$1.70	11 90
Ed Murdough, truck, 8 hrs. @ 2.90	23 20
A. Minor, 9 hrs. @ \$1.25	11 25
F. Ball, 2½ hrs. @ \$1.25	3 13
Neil Ball, 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2 50
Geo. Curtis, 6 hrs. @ \$1.00	6 00
Robt. Curtis, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
Perley King, 15 hrs. @ \$1.00	15 00
Frank Ball, 55 gals. fuel oil	8 80
Sanel Auto Parts, wrench, screwdriver, etc.	10 46
Grant Motor Sales, blowout patches, etc.	7 00
Grant Motor Sales, tire for grader	222 50
Keene Sand & Gravel	31 55

	\$374 69
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Week ending 1/29/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 20½ hrs. @ \$1.05	\$21 53
Ed Murdough, truck, 18½ hrs. @ \$2.90	53 65
Ed Murdough, truck, 11 hrs. @ \$1.70	18 70
Perley King, 16 hrs. @ \$1.00	16 00
D. Curtis, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
R. Curtis, 1 hr. @ \$1.00	1 00
Aubrey Murdough, 8½ hrs. @ \$1.00	8 50
Walter Glazier, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3 00
B. Quigley, 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2 50
Geo. Curtis, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3 00
Ralph Warner, 7½ hrs. @ \$1.00	7 50
Victor Hutchins, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
Arnold Minor, 4 hrs. @ \$1.25	5 00
Neil Ball, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3 00
Earl Barrett, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00	2 00

	\$153 38
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Week ending 2/5/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 14 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$14 00
Ed Murdough, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$1.70	13 60
Ed Murdough, truck, 7 hrs. @ \$2.90	20 30
L. Frazier, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
P. King, 16½ hrs. @ \$1.00	16 50
R. Curtis, 5½ hrs. @ \$1.00	5 50
D. Curtis, 5½ hrs. @ \$1.00	5 50
Ed Murdough, saw, 6 hrs. @ \$1.50	9 00
Sibley Oil Co.	30 75
Mann Oil Co.	10 36
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 75

 \$145 26

Week ending 2/19/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 13½ hrs. @ \$1.05	\$14 18
Ed Murdough, 29 hrs. @ \$2.90	84 10
R. Warner, 11 hrs. @ \$1.00	11 00
Geo. Warner, 8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8 00
D. Curtis, 4½ hrs. @ \$1.00	4 50
L. Frazier, 23 hrs. @ \$1.00	23 00
W. Glazier, 27½ hrs. @ \$1.00	27 50
A. Murdough, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00
Geo. Curtis, 1½ hrs. @ \$1.00	1 50
A. Minor, 18 hrs. @ \$1.25	22 50

 \$201 28

Week ending 2/12/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 10 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$10 50
Ed Murdough, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.70	15 30
L. Frazier, time, 19 hrs. @ \$1.00	19 00
A. Minor, time, 8 hrs. @ \$1.25	10 00
Victor Hutchins, time, 8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8 00
P. King, time, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
Ed Murdough, chain saw, 9 hrs. @ \$1.50	13 50

 \$89 30

Week ending 4/2/53:

A. Murdough, time, 7 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$7 00
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N. Ball, 7 hrs. @ \$7.00	7 00
E. Breed, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
W. Glazier, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
Keene Sand & Gravel Inc.	19 10
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	\$41 10
Town of Stoddard	105 00
Town of East Sullivan, Oct. 23rd, (care of plowing Murchies road) 1952-53	24 07

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Dec. 5	L. Frazier, plowing snow, extra man, 12 hrs.	\$12 00
Dec. 10	E. Breed, salary	54 60
Dec. 10	Elm City Grain Co., salt for sand pile	28 00
Dec. 10	Theodore Priest, sand for stock pile	7 50
Dec. 15	Keene Sand & Gravel Co.	93
Dec. 15	Spencer Hdwe. Co., paint for equipment	11 04
Dec. 15	New England Tel. & Tel.	5 70
Dec. 15	Sibley Oil Co., 300 gals. gas and motor oil, 2 cases	88 74
Dec. 17	E. Breed, salary	54 60
Dec. 17	E. Murdough, hauling gravel where cul- vert washed out	7 80
Dec. 17	L. Frazier, helper, 27 hrs.	27 00
Dec. 24	E. Breed, salary	54 60
Dec. 31	E. Breed, salary	54 60
Dec. 31	Sibley Oil Co., (2 cases oil, 1 case 6 gals. Zerex)	28 98
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Total		\$436 09
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Winter total		\$2,429 40

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Week ending 2/26/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 20 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$21 00
Ed Murdough, truck, 6 hrs. @ \$2.90	17 40
Ed Murdough, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$1.70	13 60

Geo. Curtis, time, 5½ hrs. @ \$1.00	5 50
A. Murdough, time, 7½ hrs. @ \$1.00	7 50
W. Glazier, time, 13½ hrs. @ \$1.00	13 50
L. Frazier, time, 6 hrs. @ \$1.00	6 00
Spencer Hdwe. Co., shovels, etc.	26 67
Keene Sand Inc.	8 85
Sanel Auto Parts	2 73
R. Buckley, welding grader	6 00
Sibley Oil Co.	27 36

\$156 11

Week ending 3/19/53:

Ed Murdough, truck, 2 hrs. @ \$2.90	\$5 80
Ed Murdough, time, 6 hrs. @ \$1.05	6 30
V. Hutchins, time, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
W. Glazier, time, 5½ hrs. @ \$1.00	5 50
Ed Murdough, time, 32 hrs. @ \$1.05	33 60
Ed Murdough, truck, 30 hrs. @ \$2.90	87 00
V. Hutchins, time, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
R. Warner, time, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
A. Murdough, time, 8 hrs. @ \$8.00	8 00
W. Glazier, time, 16½ hrs. @ \$1.00	16 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 50
Scott Machinery Inc.	10 10
R. Buckley, welding	16 50

\$223 80

Week ending 3/25/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 40 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$42 00
Ed Murdough, trucks, 9 hrs. @ \$1.70	15 30
Ed Murdough, trucks, 50 hrs. @ \$2.90	145 00
W. Glazier, time, 30½ hrs. @ \$1.00	30 50
E. Breed, time, 26 hrs. @ \$1.00	26 00
A. Murdough, time, 8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8 00

\$266 80

Week ending 4/2/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 36 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$37 80
Ed Murdough, truck, 6 hrs. @ \$1.70	10 20

Ed Murdough, truck, 43 hrs. @ \$2.90	124 70
E. Breed, 38 hrs. @ \$1.00	38 00
W. Glazier, 27 hrs. @ \$1.00	27 00

\$237 70

Week ending 4/ 9/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 16 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$16 80
Ed Murdough, grader, 13 hrs. @ \$1.25	16 25
Ed Murdough, trucks, 14 hrs. @ \$1.70	23 80
Ed Murdough, truck, 43 hrs. @ \$2.90	124 70
F. Upton Jr., time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
B. Quigley, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
R. Warner, time, 27 hrs. @ \$1.00	27 00
R. Curtis, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
A. Murdough, time, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
N. Ball, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
Douglas Tompkins, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
E. Breed, time, 17 hrs. @ \$1.00	17 00
R. Frazier, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
W. Glazier, time, 44 hrs. @ \$1.00	44 00

\$336 55

Week ending 4/16/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 25 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$26 25
Ed Murdough, truck, 6 hrs. @ \$1.70	10 20
Ed Murdough, truck, 28 hrs. @ \$2.90	81 20
R. Warner, time, 29½ hrs. @ \$1.00	29 50
Neil Ball, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
A. Murdough, time, 8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8 00
R. Frazier, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
B. Quigley, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
R. Curtis, time, 16 hrs. @ \$1.00	16 00
F. Upton Jr., time, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
W. Glazier, time, 18 hrs. @ \$1.00	18 00
Chas. Hanson, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., (15 asphalt coated culverts as billed)	290 52

\$528 67

Week ending 4/23/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$9 45
Ed Murdough, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.70	15 30
Ed Murdough, truck, 4 hrs. @ \$2.90	11 60
B. Quigley, time, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3 00
N. Ball, time, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
A. Murdough, time, 1 hr. @ \$1.00	1 00
W. Glazier, time, 13½ hrs. @ \$1.00	13 50
Mann Oil Co., fuel	21 90
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	\$79 75

Week ending 4/30/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$9 45
Ed Murdough, grader, 19 hrs. @ \$1.25	23 75
Ed Murdough, truck, 10 hrs. @ \$1.70	17 00
Ed Murdough, truck, 27½ hrs. @ \$2.90	79 75
R. Frazier, time, 32 hrs. @ \$1.00	32 00
B. Quigley, time, 16 hrs. @ \$1.00	16 00
R. Warner, time, 18½ hrs. @ \$1.00	18 50
N. Ball, time, 25½ hrs. @ \$1.00	25 50
W. Glazier, time, 15½ hrs. @ \$1.00	15 50
Chas. Hanson, time, 12 hrs. @ \$1.00	12 00
A. Murdough, time, 24 hrs. @ \$1.00	24 00
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	\$272 00

Week ending 5/15/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 13 hrs. @ \$1.25	\$16 25
Ed Murdough, truck, 2½ hrs. @ \$2.90	7 25
Ed Murdough, truck, 27 hrs. @ \$1.70	45 90
Percy Flood, time, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4 00
G. Curtis, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
R. Warner, time, 25 hrs. @ \$1.00	25 00
W. Glazier, time, 23½ hrs. @ \$1.00	23 50
R. Frazier, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
N. Ball, time, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
N. Quigley, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9 00
A. Murdough, time, 13 hrs. @ \$1.00	13 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 75
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	\$188 65

Week ending 5/22/53:

Ed Murdough, time 7½ hrs. @ \$1.05	\$7 88
Ed Murdough, grader, 10½ hrs. @ \$1.25	13 13
Ed Murdough, truck, 2 hrs. @ \$1.70	3 40
Ed Murdough, truck, 6 hrs. @ \$2.90	17 40
B. Quigley, time, 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2 50
R. Warner, time, 17 hrs. @ \$1.00	17 00
Chas. Hanson, time, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00
Scott Machinery, parts	2 26
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	8 47
Arthur Whitecomb, Inc.	54 20
Spencer Hdwe. Co.	7 89

 \$139 13

Week ending 5/28/53:

Ed Murdough, time, 5 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$5 25
Ed Murdough, grader time, 14 hrs. @ \$1.25	17 50
Ed Murdough, truck, 3 hrs. @ \$2.90	8 70
B. Quigley, time, 17½ hrs. @ \$1.00	17 50
R. Frazier, time, 10½ hrs. @ \$1.00	10 50
A. Murdough, time, 19½ hrs. @ \$1.00	19 50
Chas. Hanson, time, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00	2 00
D. Tompkins, time, 10½ hrs. @ \$1.00	10 50
L. Frazier, time, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3 00
W. Glazier, time, 6½ hrs. @ \$1.00	6 50
Dick Gasperoni and truck	9 75
Ed Murdough and truck	14 45

 \$125 15

Week ending 6/4/53:

Ed Murdough, 3 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$3 15
Ed Murdough, 10 hrs. @ \$1.25	12 50
Ed Murdough, truck, 4 hrs. @ \$1.70	6 80
B. Quigley, time, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00
N. Ball, time, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00
A. Murdough, time, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00	5 00

 \$52 45

Week ending 6/11/53:

Ed Murdough, 8 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$8.40
Ed Murdough, truck, 11½ hrs. @ \$2.90	33.35
W. Glazier, time, 10 hrs. @ \$1.00	10.00
C. Hanson, 7½ hrs. @ \$1.00	7.50
Henry Abare, gravel	113.40
Edgar Hastings, gravel	11.00

 \$188.65

Week ending 6/18-25/53:

Ed Murdough, 17 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$17.85
Ed Murdough, 9 hrs. @ \$1.25	11.25
Ed Murdough, truck, 16 hrs. @ \$2.90	46.40
Ed Murdough, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.70	15.30
B. Quigley, 12 hrs. @ \$1.00	12.00
A. Murdough, time, 21½ hrs. @ \$1.00	21.50
D. Tompkins, time, 13½ hrs. @ \$1.00	13.50
N. Ball, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9.00
W. Glazier, time, 12½ hrs. @ \$1.00	12.50
C. Hanson, 7 hrs. @ \$1.00	7.00
Wray Murdough, time, 4 hrs. @ \$1.00	4.00
Keene Oil Co., shovels	8.37
Sibley Oil Co.	69.96

 \$248.63

Skinner Road

July	6	Aubrey Murdough, 26½ hrs. @ \$1.00	\$26.50
July	6	Ed Murdough, trucking 12 hrs. @ \$4.50	54.00
July	6	Ed Murdough, trucking, 6 hrs. @ \$3.90	23.40
July	6	Ed Murdough, trucking, 22 hrs. @ \$4.50	99.00
July	7	Ed Murdough, trucking, 11 hrs. @ \$3.90	42.90

 \$219.30

July	7	Robert Curtis and saw	\$18.00
July	8	Robert Curtis and saw	21.00
July	9	Robert Curtis and saw	4.50
July	10	Robert Curtis and saw	12.50

 \$56.00

July	22	Neil Ball, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$9.00
July	22	Berger Metal Co. Inc.	57.68
July	29	F. Nims, 3½ hrs. @ \$3.30	11.55
July	29	F. Upton Jr., grader, 39 hrs. @ \$1.00	39.00
July	29	Arthur Whitecomb:	
July	3	Bulldozer, 3 hrs. @ \$10.00	30.00
July	3	Shovel, 10M to Nelson	
		Trailer 22M loaded @ 75c	16.50
		Trailer 22M empty @ 55c	12.10
July	3	BD., 9 hrs. @ \$10.00	90.00
July	6	BD., 9 hrs. @ \$10.00	90.00
July	6	Shovel, 8 hrs. @ \$8.00	64.00
July	7	BD., 11 hrs. @ \$10.00	110.00
July	7	Shovel, 10½ hrs. @ \$8.00	84.00
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			\$496.60
July	7	Rob't Curtis, labor	9.00
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Spent on Skinner Road			\$924.63
Ledge Job 4/23/53:			
Ed Murdough, 18 hrs. @ \$1.05			\$18.90
Ed Murdough, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$2.90			23.20
N. Ball, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00			5.00
A. Murdough, time, 5 hrs. @ \$1.00			5.00
R. Warner, 18 hrs. @ \$1.00			18.00
W. Glazier, time, 9½ hrs. @ \$1.00			9.50
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			\$79.60
4/30/53:			
Ed Murdough, 12 hrs. @ \$1.05			\$12.60
Ed Murdough, trucks, 17 hrs. @ \$2.90			49.30
W. Glazier, time, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00			9.00
Chas. Hanson, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00			2.00
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			\$72.90
Arthur Whitecomb Inc. (Drilling & I beams)			\$245.90
Abare, gravel			14.50
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			\$260.40
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Total ledge job			\$412.90

Fence Job—By Munsonville Mill Pond:

4/30/53:

Ed Murdough, 8 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$8.40
Ed Murdough, truck, 3 hrs. @ \$1.70	5.10
A. Murdough, 19½ hrs. @ \$1.00	19.50
N. Ball, 7½ hrs. @ \$1.00	7.50
B. Quigley, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9.00
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	\$49.50

6/11/53:

Ed Murdough, 7½ hrs. @ \$1.05	\$7.88
Ed Murdough, truck, 2 hrs. @ \$1.70	3.40
B. Quigley, 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2.50
N. Ball, 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2.50
A. Murdough, 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2.50
W. Murdough, 2½ hrs. @ \$1.00	2.50
C. Hanson, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3.00
W. Glazier, 3 hrs. @ \$1.00	3.00
Sears-Roebuck Co., fence posts	109.40
Keene Mfg. Co.	82.38
Elm City Grain Co.	14.25
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	\$230.81

6/30/53:

Arthur Whitecomb Inc., drilling	10.00
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Total on fence job	\$290.31

Appropriation on Munsonville Church Road Tarring:

State of N. H., labor patching as billed	\$45.28
Keene Sand & Gravel Co.	24.25
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	\$69.53
State of N.H. as per bill 400 gals., asphalt, etc., Oct. 15th.	133.04
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	\$202.57
State of N.H. Special App. TRA (Used over Murdough's Hill)	\$366.12

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Week Ending 6/30/53

Ed Murdough, 16 hrs. @ \$1.05	\$16.80
Ed Murdough, grader time, 22½ hrs. @ \$1.25	28.13
Ed Murdough, truck, 15 hrs. @ \$1.70	25.50
N. Ball, 18½ hrs. @ \$1.00	18.50
A. Murdough, 37½ hrs. @ \$1.00	37.50
D. Tompkins, 25½ hrs. @ \$1.00	25.50
B. Quigley, 18½ hrs. @ \$1.00	18.50
Wray Murdough, 8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8.00
L. Frazier, 6 hrs. @ \$1.00	6.00
Perkins Bassett	8.28
Sanel Auto Parts	88
Fox Auto Parts	1.65
R. Buckley, welding radiator	3.00
Edgar Hastings, gravel	8.50
Alvah Colby, gravel	9.50
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	\$216.24

July 22:

Scott Machinery (grader voltage regulator)	\$10.62
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9/14/53:

F. Nims, hauling gravel, 4 hrs. loading and gravel	\$16.00
B. Quigley, 11½ hrs. @ \$1.00	1.50
Sept. 17 E. Breed, part of week salary	40.00
Sept. 24 E. Breed, salary, \$60.00 less ded.	54.17
Sept. 24 L. Frazier, helper 5½ hrs. @ \$1.00	5.50
Sept. 26 Roger Price, brush cutting 7½ hrs. @ \$3.00	22.50
Sept. 26 L. Frazier, truck, 9 hrs. @ \$1.00	9.00
Sept. 29 Fox Auto Parts, light bulbs, break fluid	7 26
Sept. 30 E. Breed, salary less deductions	54.77
Sept. 30 L. Frazier, helper 32 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$32.00
Sept. 30 L. Frazier, truck, 29 hrs. @ \$1.00	29.00
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	61.00

Oct.	2	Mann Oil Co., fuel for grader 104 gals.	15.49
Oct.	2	Sibley Oil Co., grease, oil, etc. gasoline	56.35
Oct.	7	E. Breed, salary, less deductions	54.77
Oct.	7	Foy Tire Co. (2 grader tires, 2nd hand)	90.00
Oct.	9	L. Frazier, helper	\$35.00
		Truck	27.00
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			62.00
Oct.	9	Keene Mfg. Co., labor and materials for barn doors	30.00
Oct.	9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.19
Oct.	10	Peterboro Hdwe. Co., bolts, etc for signs	1.37
Oct.	15	E. Breed, salary	54.77
Oct.	15	Brattleboro Tractor Sales (Materials purchased in April for cletrac)	54.41
		Used carburetor, break bands, used governor, etc.	
Oct.	15	R. Frazier, labor, 8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8.00
Oct.	15	L. Frazier, labor 16 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$16.00
		L. Frazier, truck, 16 hrs. @ \$1.00	16.00
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			32.00

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Oct.	23	R. Frazier, 8 hrs. @ \$1.00	\$8.00
Oct.	23	R. Huber, 2 hrs. @ \$1.00	2.00
Oct.	23	L. Frazier, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$1.00	8.00
Oct.	23	E. Breed, salary	54.77
Oct.	23	Director of Internal Revenue (taxes)	17.10
Oct.	28	R. Buckley, welding equipment	15.00
Oct.	29	E. Breed, salary	54.60
Oct.	29	Sears-Roebuck, battery for grader	23.28

Oct.	29	L. Frazier, labor 6	\$6.00	
		Truck 8	8.00	
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				14.00
Oct.	29	Sanel Auto Parts, motor job		
		on Cletrac		219.78
		(inserts, pistons, refaced)		
Nov.	5	E. Breed, salary		54.60
Nov.	5	Spencer Hdw. Co., 1 gal. red enamel		7.15
Nov.	5	State of N.H., road signs		38.00
Nov.	12	E. Breed, salary		54.60
Nov.	12	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		5.70
Nov.	19	E. Breed, salary		54.60
Nov.	19	L. Frazier, extra man on grader		
		8 hrs. @ \$1.00		8.00
Nov.	26	E. Breed, salary		54.60
Dec.	3	E. Breed, salary		54.60
Dec.	3	John Giffin, gravel		40.00
Dec.	3	L. Frazier, truck and man		24.00
Dec.	3	Ed. Murdough, hauling sand		6.75
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Total				\$6,501.89

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON, 1953

Supt. and Sexton Maurice D. Tolman

FEBRUARY

Maurice D. Tolman, 3 hours	\$3.00	
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		\$3.00

MAY

Maurice D. Tolman, 3 days	\$24.00	
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AUGUST

Maurice D. Tolman, 2 days	\$16.00	
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SEPTEMBER

Maurice D. Tolman, 2 days, 4 hours	\$20.00	
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OCTOBER

Maurice D. Tolman, 3 days	\$24.00	
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DECEMBER

Maurice D. Tolman, 2 days	\$16.00	
Barney Quigley, 1 day	8.00	
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		\$111.00
Received from Trust Funds		\$111.00

DETAILED ACCOUNT
FEBRUARY

February 28, 3 hours	\$3.00	
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MAY

May 16, 4 hours	\$4.00	
May 19, 4 hours	4.00	
May 22, 4 hours	4.00	
May 23, 4 hours	4.00	
May 26, 4 hours	4.00	
May 27, 4 hours	4.00	
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AUGUST

August 3, 4 hours	\$4 00
August 4, 4 hours	4.00
August 6, 4 hours	4.00
August 7, 4 hours	4.00

 \$16.00

SEPTEMBER

September 22, 4 hours	\$4.00
September 22, 4 hours	4 00
September 24, 4 hours	4.00
September 28, 4 hours	4.00
September 29, 4 hours	4.00

 \$20.00

OCTOBER

October 1, 4 hours	\$4.00
October 2, 4 hours	4.00
October 13, 4 hours	4.00
October 15, 4 hours	4.00
October 19, 4 hours	4.00
October 20, 4 hours	4.00

 \$24.00

DECEMBER

December 5, 8 hours	\$8.00
December 5, 8 hours, Barney Quigley	8.00
December 8, 8 hours	8.00

 24.00

 \$111.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year (Principal)	Gains on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain	Balance End Year (Principal)	Year (Income)	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Income During Year	Amount Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	\$200.00			\$200.00	\$21.83	3%	\$6.60	\$5.00	\$23.43
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	13.00	3%	1.05	5.00	15.14
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	50.00			50.00	16.70	3%	.54	2.00	9.24
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fd.	" " "	50.00			50.00	15.99	3%	.52	1.00	9.62
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fd.	" " "	50.00			50.00	12.93	3%	.50	3.00	9.63
1910	Russell Kittridge Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	100.00			100.00	20.02	3%	1.08	10.00	11.10
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund	Town Note	300.00			300.00	18.71	3%	11.38	20.00	72.95
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	17.51	3%	3.55	5.00	16.16
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	50.00			50.00	8.33	3%	1.76		10.09
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fd.	" " "	2,000.00			2,000.00	51.33	3%	61.58	40.00	72.91
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	\$1100 Chesh. Co. Sav. Bk.	1,000.00			1,000.00	61.36	3%	31.15	61.36	31.15
1933	Delia Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	\$900 Town Note	100.00			100.00	30.15	3%	3.93	15.00	19.08
1946	Edric Smith Cemetery Trust Fund	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank	100.00			100.00	13.01	3%	3.41	2.00	14.42
1949	William Conrad Cemetery Trust Fd.	" " "	200.00			200.00	15.73	3%	6.50	3.00	19.23
1951	Homier F. and Ethel Priest Cemetery Trust Fund	" " "	200.00			200.00	8.11	3%	6.29		14.40
1946	Town of Nelson Reserve Fund, Town	\$500 Town Borrowed 1946 \$500 Cheshire Sav. Bk.	1,000.00			500.00	72.35	3%	17.28		89.13
	Totals		\$5,600.00			\$5100.00	\$452.72		\$157.22	\$172.36	\$437.56

January 8, 1954.

FRANCES B. TOLMAN,
RUTH J. TARR,
MRS. DOROTHY FRENCH,
Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT

Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

Total number of volumes in Library, Dec. 31, 1953	4,451
Number of volumes purchased	16
Number of volumes presented	78
Number of books circulated	275
Number of periodicals and pamphlets circulated	45
Total circulation	320

ALICE W. SHARPLES,
Librarian.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Jan. 1, 1952 to Jan. 1, 1953

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1953, cash	\$250.68
White Fund	66.46
Dividends from Tel. & Tel. stock	108.00
Sale of rights	27.72
Interest on Melville Fund	61.36
Legacy from Mary L. Millbank, Est.	100.00
Anon. gift	5.00
Interest, Oct. 1, 1953 on Melville Fund	4.70
Received from A. W. Sharples	.73

\$624.65

PAYMENTS

A. W. Sharples, librarian	\$45.00
A. W. Sharples, books	23.59
Postage	1.12
R. Curtis, shoveling snow	1.00
Flowers for G. Page funeral, W. Tolman funeral	9.00

Palmer Insurance Agency	8.16	
		87.87
		<hr/> \$536.78
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1954:		
Cash	\$470.32	
White Fund	66.46	
		<hr/> \$536.78

MILDRED G. QUIGLEY,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

TOWN HALL

Report of Maurice D. Tolman
1953

Dec. 30, 1952	Clean hall, built fire	\$1.00
Jan. 24, 1953	Clean hall, built fire	1.00
Jan. 31	Clean hall, built fire	1.00
Feb. 14	Clean hall, built fire	1.00
Feb. 21	Clean hall, built fire	1.00
Feb. 24	Clean hall, built fire—meeting	1.00
March 7	Clean hall, built fire—school meeting	1.00
March 9	Clean hall, built fire—Check list	1.00
March 10	Clean hall, fire all day—Town Meeting	1.00
March 21	Clean hall, built fire	1.00
April 11	Clean hall	1.00
April 18	Clean hall	1.00
May 16	Clean hall	1.00
July 18	Clean hall	1.00
Aug. 15	Clean hall	1.00
Nov. 5 & 6	Wood, 8 hours	8.00
Nov. 17	Wood, 3 hours	3.00
Nov. 21	Clean hall, built fire	1.00
Week of Dec. 19—Built 3 fires, cleaned hall		3.00
		<hr/> \$30.50

EXPENSES

Wax	\$.25	
Toilet tissue	.30	
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		\$31.05

Two benefit dances, Old Home Day dance, no hall charge,
1 paid dance, hall 6:00 nt. Total \$6.00

DETAIL

Jan. 24	Polio benefit dance	no rent
Feb. 14	Card party—Community Club	no rent
Feb. 21	Dance—Community Club	no rent
Mar. 21	Box social—Community Club	no rent
Apr. 18	Card party—Community Club	no rent
July 18	Dance	\$6.00
Aug. 15	Dance—Old Home Day	no rent
Nov. 21	Card party—Community Club	no rent
Dec. 19	Christmas Party	no rent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Road Agent. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. Receipts have been properly accounted for, paymentes duly approved and recorded, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HAROLD G. KING,

Auditor.

January 18, 1954.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board, together with the financial records of the School Treasurer. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. Receipts have been properly accounted for, payments duly approved and recorded, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

HAROLD G. KING,

Auditor.

July 17, 1953.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Nelson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6 day of March 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Anditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district; and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$1,990) to send the seventh grade pupils to Keene Junior High School.

10. To take up any other matter which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Nelson this 4th day of Feb. 1954.

RODGER TOLMAN, chairman,
GEORGE STAPLES,
EDITH FRAZIER, secretary,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RODGER TOLMAN, chairman,
GEORGE STAPLES,
EDITH FRAZIER, secretary,
School Board.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NELSON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 7, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 p.m.

As our moderator, Francis Tolman, was absent, the clerk acted in his capacity until a Moderator pro tem could be elected.

Sheldon Barker was nominated and elected by one ballot as Moderator pro tem.

1. Francis Tolman was elected Moderator for the coming year.

2. Eleanor Ellicott was nominated and elected by one ballot as clerk for the ensuing year.

3. Priscilla Walter and Edith Frazier were nominated for Member of the School Board. 34 ballots were cast. Mrs. Frazier was elected with 18 votes.

4. Irene Tompkins and Ruth Staples were nominated as Treasurer. Of ballots cast, Mrs. Tompkins won the post with 31 votes, and will be school treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. Motion by Rodger Tolman to take up this article under Article 8 seconded and so declared.

6. Motion of Rodger Tolman to pass over this article seconded and so declared.

7. Harold G. King was nominated and elected by one ballot cast by clerk as Auditor for the ensuing year.

8. Motion—Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$15,658.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state

aid and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

A discussion followed the reading of this motion. Mr. Bowlby, our district superintendent spoke on state aid. The motion was seconded and so declared.

Article 5 was then taken up. A motion was made to accept the article as read, seconded and so declared.

9. Motion: That the school board be authorized to proceed with the heating problem in the Munsonville School. Approved, seconded and so declared.

The disposition of the Nelson school house was discussed. Wilmer Tolman spoke on the history of the school district.

Motion: That the school board be empowered to take the necessary action to clarify the situation concerning the red brick school house.

Amendment—To authorize the school board to give a quit claim deed of any interest or possible interest the school district may have in the school building to the church. Seconded and so declared.

Motion: To close this meeting a 9:25. Seconded and so declared.

A true record.

Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NELSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952
Ending June 30, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the following information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

RODGER M. TOLMAN,
GEORGE H. STAPLES,
School Board.

July 14, 1953.

RECEIPTS

Local taxation:	
Current appropriation	\$16,084 25
Total net receipts from all sources	\$16,084 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952	0 00
Grand total net receipts	\$16,084 25

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$140 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	225 65
Tax for state wide supervision	254 00
Salaries of other administration personnel	91 60
Supplies and expenses	143 41

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries	3,047 02
Books and other instructional aids	144 55
Scholars' supplies	291 05
Supplies and other expenses	36 98

Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors	79 23
Fuel or heat	368 94
Water, light, supplies and expenses	139 17

Maintenance of school plant:

Repairs and replacements	52 02
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Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	66 20
Transportation	3,601 18
Tuition	6,148 26

Fixed charges:

Retirement	181 23
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	25 00
Total net current expenses	<u>\$15,035 49</u>

Capital outlay:

Additions and improvements to buildings	\$11 40
New equipment	508 95
Total net payments for all purposes	<u>\$15,555 84</u>
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1953)	528 41

Grand total net payments	<u>\$16,084 25</u>
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BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1953**ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$528 41
Total assets	<u>\$528 41</u>
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	0 00
Grand total	<u>\$528 41</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	\$0 00
Total liabilities	\$0 00
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	\$528 41
Grand total	\$528 41

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand July 1, 1952 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$0 00
Received from selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$16,084 25
Total receipts	\$16,084 25
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$16,084 25
Less school board orders paid	15,555 84
Balance on hand June 30, 1953 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$528 41

IRENE TOMPKINS,

District reasurer.

July 9, 1953.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD G. KING,
Auditor.

July 13, 1953.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET 1954 to 1955

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$150 00
Board chairman	\$50 00
District Treas.	25 00
Clerk	5 00
Board Secty.	30 00
Moderator	10 00
Auditor	5 00
Board member	25 00

Superintendent's salary (local share)	291 20
Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	104 00
Salaries of administrative personnel (supt's clerk)	112 00
Supplies and expenses of administration (postage, telephone eqpt. supplies, supt's office)	100 00

Instruction:

Elementary teachers salaries	\$3,150 00
Books and instructional aids, elem. school	75 00
Scholar's supplies, elem.	150 00
Supplies and other expenses, elem. (Graduation costs, reference books, work books)	75 00

Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors, elem.	100 00
Fuel and heat, elem.	300 00
Water, light, janitors supplies, elem. (Soap, toilet paper, hand towels, floor wax, etc.)	125 00

Maintenance of school plant:

Repairs and replacements, elem.	250 00
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Auviliary activities:

Health supervision, elem.	100 00
Transportation, high	3,000 00
Transportation, elem.	1,600 00
Tuition high	5,472 00
Tuition elem.	450 00

Fixed charges:	
Teachers retirement, elem.	220 00
Insurance, elem.	20 00

Total current expenses	\$15,844 00
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Capital outlay:	
Lands and new buildings, elem.	\$50 00
Additions and improvements, elem.	50 00
New equipment, elem.	50 00

Debt and interest:	
Principal of debt	0 00
Interest of debt	0 00

Total school expenditure or appropriation	\$15,994 20
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance of previous year	\$400 00
State aid	0 00
Trust funds	0 00
High school tuition	0 00
Elementary school tuition	0 00
Other	0 00

Total receipts, other than property tax	400 00
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Amount to be raised by district assessment	\$15,594 20
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Special appropriations:

1. To see if the district will raise \$1,990 for 7th grade tuition at Keene Jr. HS.

THE BUDGET PICTURE

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Salaries of district officers	\$125 00	\$140 00	\$155 00
Supts salary	225 65	261 00	291 20
Tax for state supervision	110 00	100 00	102 00
Salaries of admin, personal	91 60	92 00	112 00
Supplies and expenses	75 00	100 00	100 00
Teachers salaries	2,810 00	3,030 00	3,150 00
Books	150 00	100 00	75 00
Scholars supplies	150 00	200 00	150 00
Supplies and expenses	50 00	50 00	75 00
Salaries janitor	130 00	130 00	100 00
Fuel and heat	250 00	275 00	300 00
Water, light, supplies	125 00	125 00	125 00
Repairs and replacements	150 00	100 00	250 00
Health supervision	70 00	70 00	100 00
Transportation, high and elem.	3,650 00	4,400 00	4,600 00
Tuition, high	5,500 00	5,880 00	5,580 00
Tuition, elem.	2,100 00	350 00	
Special activities	10 00	10 00	0 00
Teachers retirement	172 00	180 00	220 00
Insurance, bonds			20 00
Land and buildings	100 00	50 00	50 00
Additions and improvements	25 00	25 00	50 00
New equipment			50 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$16,084 00	\$15,685 00	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

School opened in Nelson this year with a total elementary enrollment of 30 pupils grouped in the following grades:

Grade 1	5
Grade 2	5
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	7
Grade 5	1
Grade 6	9

Thus again we are almost at the maximum number of pupils which one teacher can properly educate in a one-room school. Next fall 7 new pupils will enter grade 1 and the solution to this over-crowding must be found. Possibly attendance of grade 7 next year at Keene Junior High school or at Harrisville, will solve this problem.

Enrollment this year in the Keene schools has reached 20 pupils in the following grades:

Grade 8	1
Grade 9	5
Grade 10	8
Grade 11	3
Grade 12	3

Improvements at the Munsonville school include a new gas stove and automotive gas heat for the classroom. The gas heat has proved to be economical in cost and highly efficient in keeping the pupils warm and comfortable. Mrs. Hastings is making good use of the gas stove, new dishes and cooking utensils, to provide a fine noon-time lunch to the pupils. Beef and gravy, honey, peaches, peas, cheese, beans and other items have been supplied through the state lunch program.

Books and supplies are new and ample; these with other teaching aids and the services of a capable teacher, provide the communities' children with a good foundation education.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent of Schools.

NELSON SCHOOL CENSUS
1953-54

Age		Total	Boys	Girls	Within	Outside
					District	District
Below	1 year	3	2	1		
	1	4	2	2		
	2	2	1	1		
	3	7	5	2		
	4	6	2	4		
	5	4	4	0		
	6	6	4	2	5	1
	7	5	2	3	5	
	8	2	0	2	1	1
	9	4	4	0	4	
	10	4	3	1	4	
	11	6	3	3	6	
	12	2	1	1	2	
	13	0	0	0		
	14	10	6	4		10
	15	8	4	4		5
	16	4	4	0		3
	17	5	3	2		1
	18	5	1			
Totals		87	51	36	27	21

NELSON SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORY
1953-54

SCHOOL BOARD

	Term expires
Mr. Rodger Tolman, chairman	March 1954
Mr. George Staples	March 1955
Mrs. Edith Frazier	March 1956
Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Superintendent	

SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Freda Hastings	Grades 1-7
Mrs. Azalea Wilson	Music
Mrs. Marion Warner, R.N.	Nurse
Dr. Samuel Paul	School doctor

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Mrs. Elinor Ellicott	Clerk
Mr. Harold King	Auditor
Mr. Francis Tolman	Moderator
Mrs. Stanley Tompkins	Treasurer

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1952			
May 7	Jed	Guy Murchie, Jr.	Kathe Luise Rautenstrauch
1953			
Mar. 7	Sara Lee	Leonard F. Frazier	Marion E. Weston
May 9	Evan Harold	Arnold G. Miner	Norma J. Tompkins
Aug. 30	Peter King	Allen E. Lahtinen	Nancy L. King
Sept. 9	Jeffrey Alan	Stephen A. Tarr	Ruth A. Jackson
Oct. 18	Gerald Frank	Frank W. Ball	Doris H. Guillow
Oct. 27	Joseph	Robert E. Robinson	Hazel M. Hall
Nov. 23	Nancy Ann	Victor R. Hutchins	Beverly J. Creamer

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 7	West Swanzey	Raymond G. Poland	Nelson
		Carole A. Evans	West Swanzey
Oct. 31	Nelson	Maurice K. Robinson	Springfield, Mass.
		Charlotte G. Thompson	Nelson

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of irth</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Apr. 16	Townsend, Mass.	Frank E. Burgess	67 yrs.
Apr. 23	Boston, Mass.	Jed Murchie	11 mos.
May 10	Saco Maine	Cora F. Tolman	72 yrs.
June 9	Perkinsville, Vt.	George S. Page	90 "
July 6	Nelson	Wilmer C. Tolman	83 "
Aug. 12	Swanzey	Fred A. Fisher	76 "
Sept. 15	Manchester	Robert E. Tolman	78 "
Nov. 18	Springfield, Mass.	Elizabeth R. Foulds	86 "

MILDRED G. QUIGLEY, Town Clerk

